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VOL. 14, NUMBER 16 MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Skull Was Fractured

As a result of a fight at the carnival grounds last evening, Gus Kaperis, a foreigner, is lying at the point of death in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, and Robert Humes, a member of the train crew of the carnival, is in the local jail charged with being responsible for the attack.

The trouble started about 9:45 at the tent in which the wrestling matches were being held. For the past three evenings, scientific wrestlers have taken advantage of the offer of "Cyclone" Mitchell, a wrestler to stay with him ten minutes and secure $10.00, and on almost every occasion one of the local men have taken down the money. Large crowds have gathered at the tents to witness their favorite and the enthusiasm has grown until it was feared that trouble would follow.

Immediately after one of the matches last evening, an altercation arose between the carnival men and local men, and when the men were between the two tents they came to blows and some one struck Kaperis with a mace made from the butt end of a billard cue. He was hit three times across the head and fell unconscious to the ground. The crowd surged around, but the appearance of three men in black and white shirts, got them confused and it was almost impossible to state just who was responsible for the attack.

Robert Humes was surrounded and the appearance of Constable Andrews probably saved him from the fury of the crowd. He was pointed out as the man who made the attack and was brought to jail. However, he stated this morning that he just happened to arrive on the scene at the critical moment and was not connected with it in any manner. He has been with the company for four years and was never in trouble before.

The injured man was brought to his home in the flat above the M. & B. confectionery store and Dr. Griffith called. An examination revealed a fractured skull and the man was taken to the Memorial hospital on the 11:15 train this morning to undergo an operation. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

A number of eye witnesses declare that the fight was between local wrestlers over their own ability to stay with the carnival men and that the appearance of the men connected with the carnival only added to the fury of the crowd.

The management of the company deplore the trouble of last evening as the company has been on the road for a number of seasons without any serious altercations between outsiders and employes, and in order that a similar occurrence may not take place again, added police protection will be secured around the wrestling tents if the same factions are brought together.

Ball Games Will Feature Celebration

Monessen's Independence Day celebration on Monday although on a small scale, promises to be interesting throughout and will inlcude a band concert in the morning by the local Louhi band, to be featured by an address at the band stand in the Sixth street park by Attorney Charles A. Whitten of Greensburg, and a ball game at Page park between the Independent team of this city and the Independent team of Charleroi.

In the afternoon the same team will cross bats again at the Page grounds and in the evening a band concert will be the feature at the Sixth street park, to be followed by a display of fireworks. The ball games will prove the greatest attractions as there always has been great rivalry between this city and Charleroi and a double victory for the Monessen team would be cause for great rejoicing among local fans. The morning game will be called at 10:30 and the afternoon game at 2:30. Saturday of this week the fast Brushton team of the Allegheny county league will be the attraction at the Page grounds and the locals will put forth every effort to continue their winning streak of the season.

TRIBUNE ON RAMPAGE AGAIN

The Greensburg Tribune is on the warpath again. The Tribune is after the present board of commissioners and every time a little printing gets away from Robert, he "yelps" like a cur after being hit with a brickbat.

The Tribune has been sore ever since some county officials have established a rule of letting papers outside of Greensburg in on the printidg. It strikes at one official, then another, only preserving those who throw the business of their office to the Tribune.

Herbert and his much despised organ had better look to the publication of the constitutional amendments and the bill rendered for service when the state furnished a blank affidavit to be filled in with a statement that the papers publishing the amendment should charge the state no more than was charged for similar service to other customers. We'll give the Tribune a chance to tell what it charged the state. Clean house at home first.

There are a few other things that might be said about the business methods of the Tribune, but we haven't time today. It is sometimes a good idea to clean up your own back yard before you complain about your neighbor's.

Dick Reamer has stood for more criticism from newspapers because of former affiliations with the Greensburg Tribune than any other county official, and it is understood that the present grievance of Herbert and his coal combine organ dates back to the time that Reamer and Brechbill went into office, when the said Robert is supposed to have demanded the mercantile appraisers list and was informed that it would not be awarded to the Tribune. Characteristic of the fighting spirit of the instrument at the head of that paper, he is said to have made some very uncomplimentary remarks and gave the commissioners to understand that they must come clean for the Tribune or that paper would be their inveterate enemy. Possibly the inference was that both Reamer and Brechbill would be ruined unless they yielded to the demands. Talk about your German soldiers. Talk about buckling on the armor and going to the front to fight it out. Here you have a case of it without crossing the waters.

Bob Herbert and his combination try to run Westmoreland county. The Tribune tries to exact every bit of patronage from the state and county and if it fails, as fail it has, it uses methods of resentment that ought to be condemned by every true journalist.

Dick Reamer and his political friends and associates supported the Tribune for years. Practically all of the patronage of the court house went to that office. Other papers were slighted and when the day dawned that public sentiment would stand for such business no longer, and Dick Reamer was influenced to give outside towns and their newspapers, due consideration, the Tribune flew into a rage and has abused official after official. Reamer is only one of the many. It is now time that the decent newspapers of Westmoreland county rise up and strike down this political Czar, not in behalf of Dick Reamer alone, but every public official that enters the court house who stands for a square deal, looking from all four sides of the square, then the inside.

This paper has no reason to fight to protect its political patronage, for it has none. It has never seen the day it fed at the crib and it does not aspire to be a monopoly. So this must not be construed as a defense of Dick Reamer alone, but it is a protest at the tactics of the Tribune to get business from the officials of Westmoreland county. Two or three of them are said to be bluffed, bumfoozled, scared into patronizing the Tribune at the expense of other newspapers, and like a lot of puppets they stand for it and say nothing. If the Tribune keeps up its tirades against Dick Reamer, it can safely be prophesied that he will sweep back into office as easily as John E. Shields upon whom the spleen of the Tribune fell heavily during a campaign for exactly the same reason as the spite against Reamer. Voters these days are not thick heads.

Saloons Will Close Monday July 5th

The retail licensed saloons throughout Westmoreland county will be closed on Monday. July 5, the day upon which Jourth of July will be celebrated or observed. Decoration Day came on Sunday as does the Fourth of July, and desirous of having a rule of the Westmoreland county court, relative to the closing of bar rooms on certain holidays observed, P. J. McFarland, secretary and treasurer of the Westmoreland County Retail Liquormen's association, sent notices to all license holders that on Monday following May 30, the bars should be closed. It became apparent later that the request of Mr. McFarland was not strictly adhered to. The letter relative to closing on July 5 was more emphatic. The local court some time ago ruled that the Act of 1893 provided that when a state or national holiday falls calendarily on Sunday, the following day shall be observed, and that fact was placed before the hotel keepers, with the advice that it would be well to observe the rule.

Surprise Smoker By Men's Bible Class

Taking advantage of the absence of Mrs. C. E. Keller, fourteen members of the Men's Bible class of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, went to the parsonage on McKee avenue last evening and surprised the Rev. Keller with a smoker. Rev. Keller was busily engaged in the study of his sermon for next Sabbath when the crowd arrived and was taken by complete surprise. The men took possession of the house and the preacher was hustled out of his study into an adjoining room where amid clouds of blue smoke from cigars and pipes they enjoyed a pleasant evening, followed by a lunch that the invaders had prepared for the occasion.

Large Class Confirmed

Bishop Regis Canevin of the Pittsburgh diocese paid his first visit in nearly six years to the St. Leonard's R. C. church of this city last evening and conferred the sacrament of confirmation on a class of over two hundred people. This class, which is one of the largest ever receiving the sacrament of confirmation, was composed of over a hundred girls, ninety-two boys and a number of adults, from this and surrounding towns.

The church was packed to capacity and promptly at 7:30 p. m., to the strains of the pipe organ, the little children marched down the center aisle and occupied the front seats. Bishop Canevin was assisted in the confirmation by Father Fries of Charleroi, Father Maher of Roscie, Father Geibel of Donora and Father Wigley, Healey, Moravek and Wisinewski of this city.

Following the confirmation Bishop Canevin gave a short and interesting talk on the sacrament of the confirmation, explaining just how it would assist those who were confirmed to lead a pure, honest and upright life if they so desired. The services were brought to a close with a special musical number by the choir and the Bishop was taken to North Charleroi where he took the street car to Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. H. R. Pore entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at her home on McKee avenue yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Both a business and social session were held, after which a light lunch was served.

—Tomorrow at the Olympic—Francis Nelson in one of the greatest productions in moving pictures "The White Terror," in three reels. 1t

A dinner was given today at noon by the losers of the Friday afternoon bridge club to the winners. The spread was at the Sheetz hotel at 1 o'clock.

—"Into the Light" featuring Jennie Novak at the Olympic today. 1t

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Muslin Underwear for the 4th
33c for Embroidery Corset Covers, regular 50c value.
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18c for 40 inch wide voiles, flower or figured design, regular 25c value, Friday and Saturday, only 18c.

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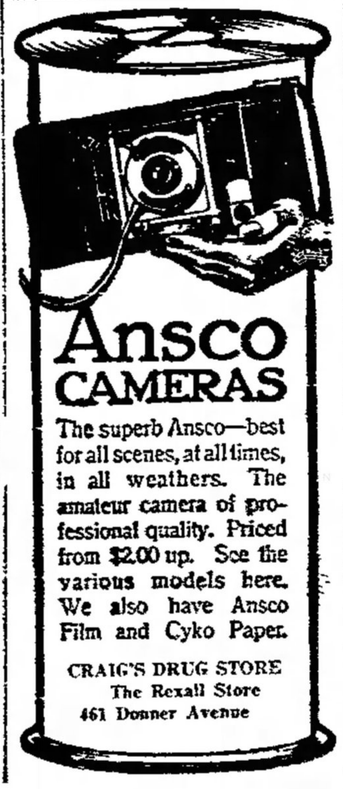

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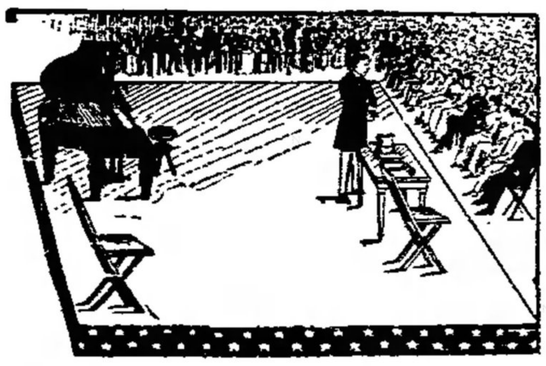

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MONESSEN, JULY 26 to AUGUST 1

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The site includes 15 acres of woodland and green meadows that were formerly a part of the Furman Nelson farm. Natural resources are such that the park can be made into a beautiful resort. It will be a free park, and no amusements will be located there, excepting possibly a dancing pavilion. Benches are being placed, water is being run from convenient springs and numerous other improvements are being made. Lights have already been strung about the park. Grass will be trimmed about the meadows, and baseball grounds and tennis grounds are to be established.

AMERICAN FLAGS OF AMERICAN COTTON

Washington, July 1—American flags of cotton, more durable and as good in all other respects as the time honored ensign made of wool, have found their way into government service. Supplies of the cotton flags will be available to army and navy beginning today. The cotton flags cost less, wear longer, and are more truly expressive of America.

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department is given the credit for developing this new field for the use of the great product of the south. It was he who directed service and textile tests which it is claimed demonstrated the superior serviceability of the cotton flag.

There are a thousand buildings in the country, from which, in due time, the cotton flag will fly. There are the coast guard cutters that will carry the American flag of cotton into many ports and on many missions of mercy. The adoption by the army and navy is optional, but there is little doubt that both arms of the military service will adopt it.

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Nice Weather For The Fourth of July

Fair weather for the Fourth of July holiday was promised yesterday by the U. S. Weather Bureau for every section of the country, except Oregon, where light showers are probable. Predictions for the week beginning tomorrow issued by the Weather Bureau today are:

North Atlantic States—A shower period including June 30, July 1 and 2, followed by fair. Temperature will rise early in the week; little change thereafter.

Middle Atlantic States—Showers Wednesday and Thursday, followed by fair, with high temperature during remainder of the week.

Ohio valley and Tennessee—Showers Wednesday and again about Saturday; temperatures slightly above seasonal average.

Great Lakes region—Unsettled first three days culminating in shower period about Saturday; thereafter fair. Tendency will be toward higher temperatures.

PHILADELPHIA PASTOR QUITS THOUGH EXONERATED

Philadelphia, Ja., July 1—Rev. Dr. J. Beveridge Lee, rector of St. Paul Presbyterian church gives up his pastorate today, having resigned after a long church row. The 10 elders of the church are also out. The Presbytery, before which the trouble was threshed out, exonerated Dr. Lee of charges made against him, which were published in a circular letter and sent broadcast among members of his congregation. His opponents were chided for not making their charges in the regular way before the Presbytery itself.

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Local Notes

—"Blue Blood and Yellow" at the Olympic today. 1t

—Walter Scales returned this week from an extended auto trip in Ohio and West Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schuck returned late last night from an auto trip throughout Ohio.

—Remember the Isabelle Thoburn excursion, Saturday, July 10. 14-10t

—Mrs. Jennie Sibbit and sister, Miss Gustave Kruell returned last evening from an extended visit with relatives at East Liverpool, O.

—"Blue Blood and Yellow" at the Olympic today. 1t

—Mrs. Nelson McMurtia of Sixth street and Park Way was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

—Select your fireworks for the Fourth at the Arbor Stationery Co. 15-3t

—"Who Pays?" at the Olympic today. 1t

—Dr. D. C. Farquhar has returned home from Philadelphia where he spent the past few days on a professional trip.

—Miss Paluine Williams of Reed avenue, is visiting friends in Scottdale and will likely remain a few weeks.

—"Into the Light" featuring Jennie Novak at the Olympic today. 1t

—Leroy Williams of Pittsburgh, arrived today for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. George A. Rogaliner of Park Way.

—Watch for the musical concert to be given by the Afro-American league on July 14. 14-3tw

—The largest selection of fireworks in town at the Arbor Stationery Co. 15-3t

—The funeral of James Washington will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Grandview cemetery.

—George Lutz was the only prisoner in police court this morning. He gave his home as Kittaning and is married. He was discharged.

—Ham and Bud, a Kalem comedy at the Olympic today. 1t

—Mrs. Charles Johnson of McKee avenue and Miss Helen Wells of Reed avenue, left this week for Toledo, where they will visit for a few weeks and from there will visit several places in Michigan. The ladies expect to be gone a few months.

—Mrs. Walter Scales and sons Walter and Donald and daughter Irene have returned from Barnesville, O., where they sepnt the past week visiting friends and relatives.

—Something entirely new in moving pictures at the Olympic today. Photo play vaudeville featuring the famous Panzer trio in their mystifying gymnastic act. Today at the Olympic. 1t

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mowl who died June 30 was taken to the home of Mrs. Mowl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hoffman at Washington yesterday where brief services were held and the body interred in Washington cemetery.

—Tomorrow at the Olympic—Francis Nelson in one of the greatest productions in moving pictures "The White Terror," in three reels. 1t

—Mrs. John Leonard and three children left today for a short visit with Mr. Leonard's father, Joseph Leonard at Wellsburg, W. Va.

—Spend the Fourth at home with your children. We will supply the fireworks. The Arbor Stationery Co. 15-3t

—Miss Myrtle Clendenron of Knox avenue this week entered the University of Pittsburgh for the summer term, taking a special course in art.

—Mrs. C. R. New entertained the members of the Oneida club at her home on Reed avenue yesterday afternoon. A pleasant time was had and a lunch served.

—Ham and Bud, a Kalem comedy at the Olympic today. 1t

—Miss Edith Harrison of McKee avenue, left yesterday for Douglas, Arizona, where she will spend the summer with her father, J. Harrison, who is a designer for the Queen Copper company of that place. Later she will go with her father to San Francisco to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers held in connection with the Panama exposition.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The state income from the automobile license is said to be $1,500,000 that people at the capital are watching with greatest interest the progress of the figures and speculating whether it will reach that figure by July 1. The income from automobile licenses is now far beyond the total for the year and as the half yearly license plan becomes effective today, there probably will be another jump in receipts.

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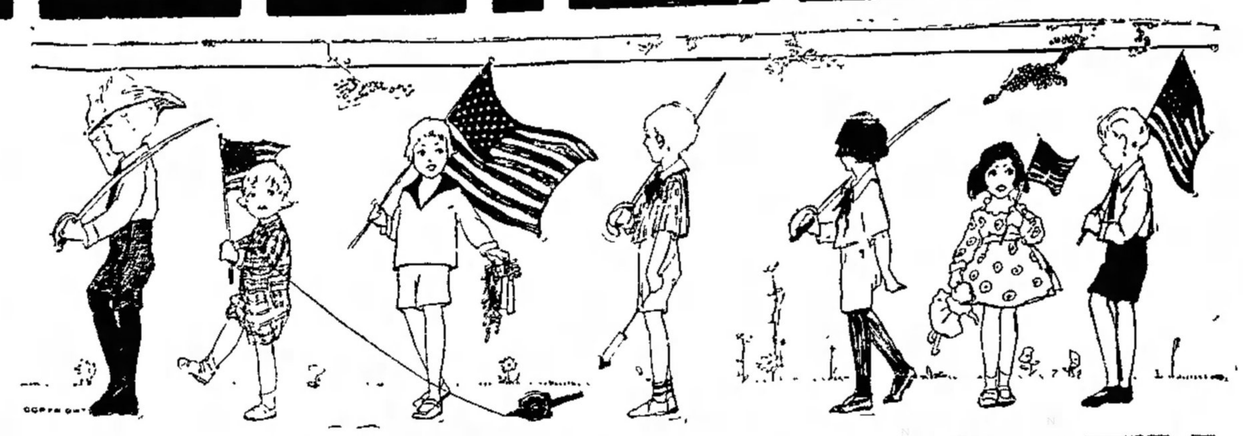

WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH

BY CLOSING ON THE 5TH---But on the second and third we will give you a chance to stock up a midsummer merchandise at prices that will not be matched very soon. Have you thought about buying that new white skirt, middy blouse, light hosiery or sport hat for this big day.

Lids for the Kids

You can get a very nice hat for the little folks by spending a very little money. The only thing, be sure and get there. Trimmed hats that will delight the youngsters for $1.00. These hats sold regularly at $2.00, $2.50 and $2.98. Wash and straw hats 50c each.

Very pretty hats made of lawn material and trimmed with ribbon The prices reasonable.

Children's Wash Dresses, all sizes.. only $1.98

Outing and Wash Skirts

The designs are the work of style experts, so unusually neat and smart that you cannot help but want one. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3.00.

White ratine skirt with black stripe $2.00

This store is ready to supply your wants in auto coats and caps. Prices for complete set $2.00 and $4.00

Auto caps with veils, prices 50c, $1.00

Wash skirts of pique in extra sizes, 32 to 38 inches, special $2.50

A new assortment of skirts in linen . . . . . color . . . . . .

Hot Weather Shirt Waists and Middies

Special low neck, crepe de chine and china silk waists at $1.00. Some of these have wide stripe material that is all the rage.

New Waists of military style, made of crepe de chine These are going to be one of the most popular styles for sumer, price $2.50

Dotted Swiss Waists with low neck at each $3.00. These are very new and have caused considerable comment.

Embroidery voile waists that are very stylish, price only $2.50

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A nice middy with a few front pleats and bluecoilar 50c

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A collection at special prices of many neckwear styles with the new Marie-Odile or quaker collars.

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Plain voile collars that lay flat around the neck. Very fine edge, price 50c

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Report of the Condition of the MONESSEN SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, OF MONESSEN, PA.

At the close of business, June 23, 1915

RESOURCES

Reserve fund: Cash, Specie and Notes	$30,946.50	
Due from approved reserve agents...	73,560.91	
Legal securities at par.		104,507 41
Nickels and cents		316.49
Checks and cash items		6,368.34
Securities pledged for special deposits, Postal Savings		9,169.50
Commercial paper purchased		
Upon one name	67,805 02	
Upon two or more names	128,481.22	196,286 24
Loans upon call with collateral		24,710 00
Time loans with collateral		27,427 91
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		8,262 20
Bonds, stocks, etc.		79,639 24
Mortgages and judgments of record		212,011 51
Office building and lot		60,414 86
Other real estate		9,262.09
Furniture and fixtures		10,460 91
Overdrafts		1,234.77
Other assets not included in above		1,988.30
Total.		$752,098 28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	57,196 22
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings.	201,440 09
Demand certificates of deposit exclusive of trust funds and savings)	17,609 68
Deposits, saving fund (exclusive of trust funds and savings	265,325 20
Deposits U. S. postal savings	6,346 27
Dividends unpaid	34.00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	3,793 09
Total	752,098 26
Amount of Trust funds invested	17,473 60
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	2,884 35
Total Trust funds	20,134 35

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $47,000

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss:
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND }

I, J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, 1915.

Alfred Tanzer, Notary Public

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NOTICE

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16-2t G. A. Reppert.

FOR RENT—Five room front flat, private; water paid. Cheap rent. Shuster & Reed. 8-tf

Ladies Aid Society Holding Picnic

This afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church is picnicking at Eldora park. They went early in the afternoon with well filled baskets and will eat supper on the park grounds. The Gentlemans Aid has been invited to participate in the affair and many men went to the park grounds during the afternoon and evening. If the weather is favorable, the party will arrive home on late cars.

Williard's Wife Dying

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—Mrs. Jess Willard, accompanying her husband who is traveling with a Wild West show now playing here, is dying of tuberculosis, according to four Buffalo physicians yesterday. They declare she cannot live more than a month.

Mrs. Willard starts alone today for Emmet, Kan., their old home. The champion begged the management of the show for release, but it was refused because of his big drawing power. He gets $500 a day and percentage, and recently made $3,000 in one day in Detroit.

"Just when we're ready to enjoy life," said the big fellow, "the girl must go. I can't believe it."

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with use of bath and laundry, in new brick building. Call at 103 Fourth street or phone 296-J. 15-tf

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